(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to inform the people about the important information through other programmes also.

Rural Electrification in Orissa

1772. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified during the year 1990-91 and the villages which are yet to be electrified in Orissa;

(b) the amount proposed to be provided by the Government to meet the demand of the Orissa State Government for elecstrification; and

(c) if no such assistance is proposed the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The Orissa State Electricity Board has reported electrification of 1,385 villages in Orissa during 1990-91. As on 30.9.1991, there were 14,864 unelectrified villages in Orissa.

(b) and (c). The Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs.39.96 crores during 1991-92 to be funded through Rural Electrification Corporation, for rural electrification works in Orissa.

[English]

Electricity from Central Power Grid

1773. SHRI KARIYA MUNDA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide electricity to more villages to Chhota Nagpur of Bihar by providing electricity form Central Power Grid and from other States, and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). Power from various generating stations, including Central stations, is fed into the regional grid from where it gets distributed among the beneficiary States/Systems as per their respective shares. The Electrification of villages in Bihar including Chhota Nagpur depends upon the allocation made by the State Government for the districts within the over all allocation of power for the State.

Clearance to TV Serial 'Kayar' (Coir) by Doordarshan

1774. PROF. K.V. THOMAS:
SHRI PALA K.M. MATHEW:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the TV Serial 'Kayar' (Coir) has been given complete clearance for telecast;

(b) whether some parts of this serial have been pruned by the Doordarshan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(d) whether the Government propose to tke care that the spirit of the novel "Coir" is not erroded by the actions of Doordarshan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Each episode is separately previewed and cleared before its telecast